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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Boston, Massachusetts

MS: PATENT APPLICATION
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a:

- ☒ continuation application
☐ divisional application
☐ continuation-in-part application

1.1 A Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time for parent application U.S. Serial No. 09/920,538 is being filed concurrently.

under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of nonprovisional patent application U.S. Serial No. **09/920,538**, filed on August 1, 2001, entitled: **Shoe Construction** which is a utility application claiming priority to provisional application Serial No. 60/222,172 filed August 1, 2000

2. ☒ Specification (7 pages); Claims (3 pages); Abstract (1 page); Cover Sheet (1 page)
3. ☒ Drawings - Five (5) Sheets (Figs. 1-12)
☐ Formal
☒ Informal

4. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Copy from prior application (2 pages)
- ☐ Copy of Revocation by Assignee and new Power of Attorney from prior application (____ pages)
- ☐ Newly executed (____ pages)
- ☐ Unsigned (____ pages)

5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ PTO-1449 (1 page)
- ☐ Copies of references cited
- ☐ Copies of Supplemental IDS and PTO 1449s (____ x ____ pages)

6. ☒ Please amend the specification by replacing the first sentence with the following:
- This application is a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of nonprovisional patent application U.S. Serial No. **09/920,538**, filed on August 1, 2001, entitled: **Shoe Construction** which is a utility application claiming priority to provisional application Serial No. 60/222,172 filed August 1, 2000, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

7. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|---|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)) | — | — 20 = | | \$ 18.00 | \$750.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) | — | — 3 = | | \$ 84.00 | |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) | | | | \$280.00 | |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity: | | | | | -\$ _____ |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | \$ _____ |

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.
8. ☒ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status
9. ☐ A check in the amount of \$00 is enclosed.

10. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 24250-506
- ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed
12. ☐ Other Documents Enclosed
- ☐ Copy of Assignment from prior application (___ pages)

Respectfully submitted,



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